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Entitled: INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS

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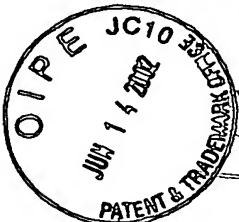
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<u>Hei. 10-131483</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>14/May/1998</u>
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